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When you argue with a woman you may gain time, but never a decision.

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SEVENTY PRETTY GIRLS IN CLASSIC PLAY TODAY

Presentation of "Ceres" at East Shore Park by High School Students to be Very Beautiful Spectacle

The presentation at East Shore Park today of "Ceres," by students of the Richmond high school will attract a big crowd. Seventy young ladies of the school will participate, and those who have seen the rehearsals say that it will be a very beautiful spectacle. The performance will begin at 2 o'clock and there will be no admission fee charged. Following is the cast:

Juno, Mildred Trunk; A Mortal from Attica, Elizabeth Cagwin; Ceres, Goddess of Agriculture, Lucile Plaehn; Flora, Goddess of Flowers, Irene Bailey; Pomona, Goddess of Fruits, Hazel Hawkins; Prosperpina, Daughter of Ceres, Helen Angell; Littlest Hour, Ida Lackey.

Three Nymphs: Superbia, Muriel Fitzpatrick; Acanthus, Vive Miller; Fanada, Gloria Osborne.

Mountain Nymphs: Pistia, Hazel McRacken; Corona, Marion McMenimen; Spirits of Rainbow: Arethusa, Wilma Miller; Anchora, Althea Townsend.

CHORUSES AND DANCES.

Tree Nymphs: E. Axelson, M. Axelson, Myrtle Best, W. Blackman, C. Coakley, S. Dimock, M. Fitzpatrick, M. Fraser, G. Jackson, D. Marston, Viva Miller, G. Osborn J. Turato, G. Reipling E. Shell.

Pipes of Pan—Helen Bord, Ruth Cravin, Helen Cowan and Wilma Miller.

Fountain Nymphs: R. Arnold, R. Davis, R. Dreyspring, B. Frymire, L. Heintz, M. Hill, M. Hopkins, M. Howland, M. Hughes, T. Lilly, L. McMaster, M. McMenimen, M. McNeil, B. McRacken, R. Parker, G. Narron, Helen Scott, D. Schaefer.

Spirits of the Rainbow—A. Parnicchia, L. Hartnett, R. Cavin, M. Santini, E. Siemson, A. Townsend, P. Williamson, P. Wright.

Hours—K. Freeman, M. Glazier, I. Lackey, K. Mann, E. Mason, J. Iosta, N. Masvik, D. Rouse, G. Smith, L. Vasile, V. White and R. Wright.

Girls' Spring Club—B. Woods, M. Ferrasci, I. Lucas, M. Gately, E. L. Haynes and A. Haynes.

REBECKAHS PUT ON THE DEGREE WORK

The Rebeckah degree was conferred by the Richmond Rebekahs last night. A banquet and dancing followed. The committee: J. Miller, L. D. Cobb, C. Oldum, Mesdames Locket, Camp and Gardner. Delegates were elected for the assembly of the Grand Lodge in Oakland next Tuesday. They are Mattie Olderson, Minnie Damon and Minnie Davis. Memorial services will be held in June. The following committee will meet with the Odd Fellows Monday night, when the plans will be perfected: Mesdames L. Whiting, L. Ramsey and G. Alexander.

Miss Rose Hickether was a S. F. visitor yesterday.

LECTURE ON LIBRARY WORK WITH CHILDREN

A talk on "Library Work With Children" will be given tonight at the Unitarian church next to the postoffice, by Miss Ruth Epperson of the Richmond Public Library. Miss Epperson will touch particularly on the story hour and its mission in library work, and will tell a number of stories illustrating points.

This will complete the series of lectures which have been carried on during the winter and spring by the Unitarian Society of Richmond, as the musical program scheduled for this week will be postponed until next winter and Miss Epperson's lecture will be given this week instead of two weeks hence, as announced.

Miss Amelia Maytorena, a talented violinist, will play at the municipal band concert on the 8th.

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BRING YOUR BASKET.

The municipal market is being conducted to reduce the cost of living. The aim of the commission is to buy at the lowest cash price and to add to this just sufficient to cover running expenses, cartage, rent, help, etc. Now we ask the public "to do their bit to help down expenses by bringing their baskets to market, as we cannot wrap or deliver without adding the cost thereof to the selling price. We wrap nothing but fish, and for this we use old newspapers. Will you help by bringing us all the old newspapers you can sneak from the Red Cross?

Please do not forget your basket.

Municipal Food Commission.

HISTORIC OLC BLAG HAS SEEN FOUR WARS

A flag of four wars is on display in the window of J. A. Neill's store. This flag is the property of C. S. Violette, he having inherited it from his father, J. J. Burke, who carried it from May, 1862, until June, 1863, with a company of Missouri cavalry, in command of William Burke, older brother of J. J. Burke. After that J. J. came to California and in August, 1864, enlisted in Company I, Sixth Cal. infantry. Still retaining this flag, he again enlisted in 1877 n Troop I, First U. S. cavalry, and served during the Indian outbreak in Oregon and Washington and Idaho, all the while carrying this flag, which was given to him when a boy by General Taylor during the Mexican war, whose forces his father joined and in which his older brother served as a drummer boy.

BAND TO HELP BOND ISSUE.

The Municipal Band proposes to do its best towards helping to pass the bond issue for playgrounds and bathhouses. At its concert at the auditorium on the 8th, they will show stereopticon slides of playgrounds in other places, and short talks will be made by those well informed regarding them. The concert will be the finest ever given by the band, and some especially fine outside talent has been secured.

SONS OF ST. GEORGE.

All of English and English descent are cordially invited by the Sons of St. George to their lodge rooms on May 10, when they entertain the Daughters of St. George with a program consisting of musical and vocal numbers, by students of Roy Youngman's operatic school of Oakland. A dance will follow. The committee of arrangements are: N. Murray, D. Wilkinson and P. Roberts.

City Engineer Chapman has Prof. C. G. Hyde of Berkeley looking into the proposed $125,000 storm and sanitary sewer system for Tenth street.

Charles Delp of the Standard suffered painful injuries yesterday when an air pipe burst and a piece of steel entered his hand.

ALL KINDS OF COAL

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ANGLERS GETTING LIMIT BAGS OF TROUT

The fishing's fine.

The time—early in the morning.

The place—about a mile above the San Pablo dam.

The catch—the limit of trout.

The trout season is on, and everybody is catching the limit. Joe Lowsley and Ray Johnson went out on the 1st, and they report full baskets of fine brook trout, some of them a foot long, before 10 o'clock. They used Tyee salmon eggs from the Square Deal Hardware store, with a No. 2 hook and a long shank, and silk line.

They report good roads, and say the fishing grounds are only a half hour's run by auto from Richmond. They found only a few people there, and the fish were biting fine.

While the water is clear, it is still too early for fly fishing.

Charley Walker of Jones & Adkison stocked up with tackle from Burdick's and he expects to get the limit the coming Sunday.

A number of others are also preparing to go soon, and the demand for tackle will be heavy.

LATEST NEWS NOTES FROM THE POINT

Mark Dobrin of S. F. was here yesterday, looking after his property interests.

Ford Stidham of Oakland, visited his father, H. G. Stidham, yesterday.

Mrs. Iva Schofield and Mrs. J. O. Ford were S. F. visitors yesterday.

Wayne McRacken has returned from Nevada, where he has been the past three months.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Stidham will attend the annual banquet given tonight at the Hotel Carlton in Oakland by the East Bay Patrons Association of the Eastern Star.

ST. MARK'S MASSES.

Masses will be celebrated at St. Mark's church on Bissell avenue Sunday as follows, beginning on the 6th: First at 7, second at 8:30 and third at 10:30.

The San Pablo Stars, a crack baseball team of San Pablo, has issued a challenge to any team in Richmond—any or all of them—of the age of 12 to 14. Kirkwood is the captain of this aggregation.

Next Sunday's First Christian church services will be held at Bank hall, so that the finishing touches on the new church may be made without hindrance.

Mrs. Preston Rosier was given a farewell surprise party by a number of friends Wednesday evening at her home. Mrs. Rosier will leave soon for a Canadian trip.

There will be no meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the First M. E. church today, as the ladies are to attend a missionary meeting in Oakland.

SCHROEDER SALE STARTS TODAY

L. W. Schroeder who has taken over the store vacated by Otto Mueller, will begin a sale of hardware today that will last until he has cleaned out enough of the Mueller stock to make room for a line of sporting goods, such as baseball and tennis supplies, army goods, tents, outing goods, guns, ammunition, fishing tackle, etc. Prices are cut to the bone to move the goods in a hurry, as stock for the other departments is on the way. Schroeder was formerly with the Ellery Arms Company of San Francisco, and used to be a big figure in coast baseball.

ONE AMERICAN; ONE BRITISH

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The torpedoing of the American sailing vessel Willard Abraham off the Irish coast, and rescue of her crew of six, was officially reported to the state department today.

The transport Arcadian was sunk in the Mediterranean April 15 with a loss of 279 lives, according to an admiralty statement today.

The Arcadian was hit by a torpedo from a Teutonic U-boat, and sank in five minutes. Most of those lost were drowned.

The Arcadian referred to is probably the former Royal Mail steam packet liner, a vessel of 8989 tons, registered in Belfast.

O. LUDEWIG PSOPOSES NEW CATTLE STATUTES

That over 30 per cent of the cows in California have tuberculosis has been determined by the State University from exhaustive tests. That milk from these animals is dangerous to the public health unless the milk is pasteurized is beyond question. Of the cattle killed, 17 per cent have been found to be diseased, and condemned.

Otto Ludewig of this city thinks that something ought to be done to alleviate this condition, and with that object in view he has sent communications to the big meat market and slaughter-house men and asked that they meet with him at the office of ex-Governor Gillette in the Underwood building, San Francisco, this afternoon. Ludewig thinks that there should be formed a league to take up this matter and suggest remedial measures to protect both the buyer and the consumer and the public health in general.

FIRST AID.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The United States will send 3000 ambulances and 7700 doctors and drivers to France, the council of national defense announced today.

The first of the units of twenty-two ambulances and medical men will leave within three weeks.

This is in addition to the six medical units totaling about 1000 medical men which will be sent at once to Great Britain.

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THE U-BOAT SITUATION IS EXTREMELY GRAVE

Destruction of Shipping by Teutonic Divers Admitted to Have Made European Food Conditions Critical

NEW YORK, May 3.—"Submarine destruction has been steadily increasing for six weeks. The situation is one of extreme gravity, make sure of that."

With this warning Herbert C. Hoover, who is to be America's food dictator, arrived today from England. He left immediately for Washington.

Declaring that deaths in the industrial districts of Belgium had been "multiplied by three" on account of submarine operations during March and April, Hoover said the U-boats were the one big menace which must be eliminated in order to win the war.

"The European food situation, as well as the general war situation there, requires every possible effort we can make," he said. "What Europe needs most is wheat, and it must have wheat, but it must also have beef and pork products. As for Belgium, the relief system is struggling to its feet after having been practically knocked out by the submarines. Five of our ships have been torpedoed since March 1.

"We landed only sixty thousand tons of food in Belgium during March and April. Deaths greatly increased. The babies were cared for first. They did not die. It was the adults, the old people, the mothers who suffered. The relief commission has only thirty vessels. It should have seventy to feed Belgium alone."

SNAPPY BITS OF THE WORLD NEWS FROM VARIOUS POINTS

AMSTERDAM, May 3.—The German government has taken the revolutionary and unprecedented step of appointing a Socialist as president of the constitution committee of the Reichstag. Philip Scheidemann was appointed.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The finish fight on the most drastic free speech and press restriction in the nation's history—the censorship clause in the general spy bill—was in its last stages in Congress today.

LONDON, May 3.—Germany has a new type of submarine 350 feet long, according to the story told today by John Anderson of Boston, survivor of the Norwegian tank steamer Hektona.

CHICAGO, May 3.—The wheat pit opened amid the greatest excitement today, May wheat selling 5 1-2c above yesterday's close, being quoted at $2.75 and $2.75 1-2 per bushel. July sold at $2.25, an advance of 4 cents over closing figures. September was $1.99, an advance of 3 1-4c per bushel.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Means of getting vast numbers of ships swept aside practically all other governmental war topics today.

Face to face wit hthe grim realization that German submarines are eating into the world's tonnage alarmingly fast, the government prepared to push through Congress at once its bill giving President Wilson a dictatorial power over ships and shipyards.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Having completed the major share of its work in the allied world war parley—which was to get assurance that American troops will be sent to France very soon—the French high commission, under Vice-Premier Viviani and Marshal Joffre, packed its grips here today to carry the war spirit into the west.

CHICAGO, May 3.—A romance, one that found its inception at the quaint San Gabriel mission near Los Angeles, terminated in a tragedy amid the gay scenes of Chicago's great white way last night when Senor Juan Castillo Spanish musician, shot and killed his beautiful girl wife and committed suicide.

OXMAN HELD.

Frank C. Oxman, Oregon cattleman, was yesterday afternoon held by Police Judge Matthew Brady to answer to the Superior Court on the felony charge of offering to bribe Frank E. Rigall to give perjured testimony at the murder trial of Thomas J. Mooney.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hayes of Richmond will move to Berkeley today for a short sojourn.

It is believed that the loot which was found in a wheelbarrow on 23rd street some weeks ago was taken from the home of Mrs. W. A. Odom of San Pablo.

Clinton B. Smith, the well known clothier, has returned from a business trip to San Francisco.

Wallace Reed of Pullman has enlisted with the Second Coast Artillery, stationed at Fort Scott.

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YEOMEN INITIATION.

The ladies ruled supreme last night at the Yeomen and put on the initiation for eleven candidates. A large number of visitors were out from Berkeley and Oakland, among them being A. Barry, district deputy. After the initiation a banquet was served downstairs. Speeches were made by A. Barry, W. L. Lane and others. H. H. Conn acted as toastmaster. The committee in charge of the banquet were W. L. Lane, B. L. Dustheimer, R. B. Stanton, Cliana Williams and E. L. Davis.

KOZY KOVE OPENING THE 6TH.

Kozy Kove, Richmond's Coney Island, will open for the season next Sunday, the 6th. The popular resort has been remodeled and improved and its natural attractiveness added to in many ways. It is just the place to take the kiddies on a Sunday. Take your lunch and spend the day there and forget your troubles. Several dances are already planned, and on the opening the Lenzen-McRacken orchestra will be in attendance. Read the opening announcement elsewhere in this issue.

RESOLUTION OF INTENTION NO. 314.

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND, DECLARING ITS INTENTION TO CHANGE AND ESTABLISH CERTAIN CURB GRADES ON SECOND STREET.

Be it resolved by the Council of the City of Richmond, as follows:

Section 1. That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Richmond, under the authority granted by the "Change of Grade Act of 1909," to change and establish certain curb grades on Second Street, in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, as follows: to-wit:

That the following grades heretofore established be abandoned, viz:

On the easterly side.

The curb grade of 12.5 feet at the southerly line of Virginia Avenue.

The curb grade of 12.5 feet at the northerly line of Virginia Avenue.

The curb grade of 13.0 feet at the middle of the blocks between Virginia Avenue and Maine Avenue.

The curb grade of 12.5 feet at the southerly line of Maine Avenue.

The curb grade of 12.5 feet at the northerly line of Maine Avenue.

The curb grade of 13.0 feet at the southerly line of Florida Avenue.

The curb grade of 13.0 feet at the northerly line of Florida Avenue.

The curb grade of 14.3 feet at the southerly line of Ohio Avenue.

On the westerly side.

The curb grade of 12.50 feet at the northerly line of Virginia Avenue.

The curb grade of 13.0 feet at the middle of the block between Virginia Avenue and Maine Avenue.

The curb grade of 12.5 feet at the southerly line of Maine Avenue.

The curb grade of 12.5 feet at the northerly line of Maine Avenue.

The curb grade of 13.0 feet at the southerly line of Florida Avenue.

The curb grade of 13.0 feet at the northerly line of Florida Avenue.

That curb grades be fixed and established at the following points and at the following elevations:

On the easterly side:

At the southerly line of Potrero Avenue at an elevation of 8.75 feet.

At the northerly line of Potrero Avenue at an elevation of 8.90 feet.

At southerly line of Virginia Avenue at an elevation of 9.00 feet.

At the northerly line of Virginia Avenue at an elevation of 9.50 feet.

At the southerly line of Maine Avenue at an elevation of 10.00 feet.

At the northerly line of Maine Avenue at an elevation of 10.20 feet.

At the southerly line of Florida Avenue at an elevation of 11.00 feet.

At the northerly line of Florida Avenue at an elevation of 11.20 feet.

At the southerly line of Ohio Avenue at an elevation of 14.00 feet.

On the western side:

At the southerly line of Potrero Avenue at an elevation of 8.80 feet.

At the northerly line of Virginia Avenue at an elevation of 9.20 feet.

At the southerly line of Maine Avenue at an elevation of 10.00 feet.

At the northerly line of Maine Avenue at an elevation of 10.20 feet.

At the southerly line of Florida Avenue at an elevation of 11.00 feet.

At the northerly line of Florida Avenue at an elevation of 11.20 feet.

Section 2. The grades changed or abandoned in this resolution of intention are those established by Ordinence No. 142 of the Board of Trustees of the City of Richmond, and shown on map entitled "Grade Map No. 2."

Section 3. The curb grades between any grade point established herein and the next nearest grade point on the same side of the same street, whether established hereunder or by any other ordinance or resolution now in effect, shall be a straight line between such points.

Section 4. All elevations given herein are in feet above the City Base, as established in Ordinance No. 42 of the City of Richmond.

Section 5. The map entitled "Grade Map No. 84, Showing Change of Curb Grades on Second Street," dated, April 20, 1917, is hereby made a part of this resolution, and all subject matter thereon is incorporated herein.

Section 6. The Clerk of the City of Richmond shall cause this resolution of intention to be posted conspicuously for two days on or near the door of the Council Chambers of the City of Richmond, and to be published for two days in the Richmond News, a daily newspaper published and circulated in said City in the manner required by law, said newspaper being the official newspaper of the City of Richmond.

The Superintendent of Streets is hereby ordered and directed to cause to be conspicuously posted in the manner and form required by law, notices of the passage of this resolution of intention, and to cause a notice similar in substance to be published for six days in the said Richmond News, which said Richmond News is hereby designated as the newspaper in which said notice shall be published.

Section 7. This resolution of intention is adopted under the authority conferred upon this Council by that certain Act of the Legislature of the State of California, known as the "Change of Grade Act of 1909."

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly passed and adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond, at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 20th day of April, 1917, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Long, Gerlach, Ogborn, Penry, Lane, Picton and Garrard.

Noes: None.

Absent: Councilmen Harrold and Hartnett.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of the City of Richmond, this 1st day of May, 1917.

A. C. PARIS,
Clerk of the City of Richmond.
Approved: E. J. GARRARD, Mayor.
(Seal.)
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AMERICAN SHIP BURNED.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The American sailing vessel Margaret was destroyed off the Irish coast on April 27 by a submarine, being set on fire.

No mention of loss of life is made. There are several sailing vessels of that name.

Acantha Chapter's Colonial ball will take place at Bank hall on the 11th inst. It will be a costume affair.

STEAMBOAT OWNERS GRANT WAGE DEMAND

The Steamboat Owners' Association has granted the demand made by the Bay and River Steamboat Men's Union for an increase of $5 more per month. Notice of this affect has been received by the union.

The increase becomes effective at once.

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Editorial Comment

THE PLAYGROUNDS-BATHHOUSE BONDS.

On the 14th inst. our people will be called upon to vote on two separate bond issues, $180,000 for the purpose of acquiring ground for public parks and playgrounds for the public schools and $70,000 for building and equipping a public bathhouse The legal publication of these matters is being published in the News, and all voters should read the notices and post themselves upon the issues.

The News is heartily in favor of both these matters, and will endeavor to make the reasons clear, a little at a time each day up until the day of election. As a general proposition we are against bond issues, but there are exceptions to all rules and it seems to us both these issues come within that exception.

In the first place, every progressive city in the United States has parks and playgrounds, and Richmond should have acquired these necessary adjuncts to advancing civilization long ago, but neglected it in the hurry and bustle of building up a city. Now we must pay much more for parks and playgrounds than we would have had to some years ago, and likewise it is true that the longer we put it off the more we will have to pay, for land in Richmond is constantly on the increase in price, and before many years will be selling by the front foot only.

It has been truthfully said that parks are the lungs of a city—the breathing places, and we must have lungs and breathing places, same as anybody else, and the quicker we get them the better. As for the playgrounds, they are even more necessary than parks. Our children must have these playgrounds to ensure their growing up to healthful, robust, useful manhood and womanhood. Richmond must have playgrounds for its little lads and lasses, God bless them, and we should not place their young lives, health and happiness in the scale with dollars and cents. If they cost twice this amount, still we must have them. It is a duty we owe to our children, our city, our state and nation and to ourselves, and we must not, cannot shirk that duty. Richmond has no playgrounds for its children, and they play in the streets and anywhere they can find a vacant lot, with danger always to life and limb from speeding automobiles and other traffic. If we fail in our duty in this matter, the finger of shame and scorn will be pointed at us.

As to the parks, we need them very much. There is not a place in this city anywhere where anyone can go and sit down. All must stand on the streets or keep moving. Parks are like a benediction from heaven to old and young. The community that is without parks is a back number, a dead one, and not entitled to the respect and confidence of the world at large. Richmond cannot afford to any longer be in that class.

The public bathhouse will pay for itself. It will be self-sustaining and pay a handsome profit beside, thus in due time paying off its own bonds and forever after being not only a source of health and pleasure to all our citizens, but a source of profit also. The public baths in all cities pay handsome dividends. Private enterprise at Los Angeles invested two millions of dollars in them, and is realizing large profits upon the investment. The municipal baths at Piedmont pay a big profit, and over at the little city of San Rafael the municipal bathhouse there yields a profit of about $4000 a year, and gives steady employment to eight people. The site here in Richmond upon which it is proposed to build these municipal baths has been donated entirely free to the city for that purpose by John Nicholl. The land is located on the west side of the city, adjacent to the Washington school and municipal tunnel, and is worth $8000.

The two propositions had to be segregated on the ballot according to law, or they would have been incorporated into one. The voter can vote for one and vote against the other, if so inclined, but the News desires to make the legal technicality clear right now, so all may understand. It takes a two-thirds vote to carry a bond issue, so to make it clear you should vote either for or against both propositions. Do not under any circumstances vote for one and not vote at all on the other, for if you do that you have cast half a vote against the proposition you did not vote on at all. This is because each proposition which carries must receive a clear two-thirds majority OF ALL THE VOTES CAST AT THE ELECTION.

Get this technicality well fixed in your mind and then vote as you are inclined, but VOTE, and vote either for or against each. The News hopes and trusts that both will carry. The expense to each taxpayer will be very light, being only a raise of eight cents upon the hundred dollars valuation. Thus, if the assessor now places a valuation upon your property of $100 he would raise that valuation to $100.08. If your valuation for taxation purposes is now $1000, it would be $1008. The tax on this additional eight cents will be so small to the individual that it will take a microscope to discover it, and as the city grows and more people come in to help pay the taxes, it of course gets smaller and smaller every year.

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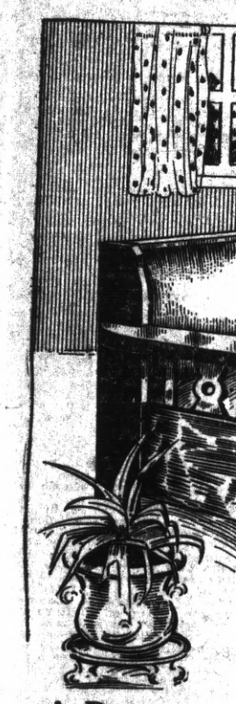

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RESOLUTION OF INTENTION NO. 308.

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND, DECLARING ITS INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT A LATERAL SEWER SYSTEM IN WENK ADDITION AND NISSEN'S ADDITION, ALTA PUNTA TRACT AND BAY VIEW PARK TRACT, AND CREATING AN ASSESSMENT DISTRICT TO PAY THE EXPENSE OF SUCH WORK OR IMPROVEMENT.

Be it Resolved, by the Council of the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, as follows:

That the public interest and convenience require, and that it is the intention of the Council of the City of Richmond, to order the following work to be done and improvement to be made in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, to-wit:

That six (6) inch salt glazed, vitrified pipe sewers be constructed as follows:

In Bay View Avenue, from the existing lamphole, 110.2 feet westerly from the southwesterly line of San Pablo Avenue to the sewer to be constructed hereunder in San Pablo Avenue.

In Wenk Avenue, from a point 19.52 feet from the most southerly end of said Wenk Avenue, to the sewer to be constructed hereunder in San Pablo Avenue.

In Orchard Avenue, from the sewer to be constructed hereunder in San Pablo Avenue to a point 700 feet southwesterly therefrom.

In San Pablo Avenue, between the center line of Bay View Avenue extended, and a point 129.4 feet southeasterly from the center line of Orchard Avenue, extended.

That manholes of brick and concrete, with cast iron rims and covers; lamp-holes of vitrified, salt glazed sewer pipe, with cast iron rims and covers, and wye branches of standard, salt glazed, vitrified sewer pipe be constructed on said sewers, as set forth and shown on the plans and specifications hereinafter referred to.

That all of said work shall be done at the places, in the manner and of the materials as specified, set forth and shown on the plans and specifications for said work adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond, by its Resolution No. 308, passed and adopted by said Council, at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 30th day of April, 1917, and now on file in the office of the Clerk of the City of Richmond, reference to said plans and specifications being hereby especially made.

Excepting, however, from all the afore-described work such portion as is required by law to be kept in order and repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon; and also excepting from all the afore-described work any portion thereof already done to the satisfactory lines and grades and constructed in accordance with the plans and specifications herein mentioned.

And the said Council of the City of Richmond does hereby determine and declare that said proposed work and improvement is of more than local or ordinary public benefit, and will affect and benefit the lands and district hereinafter described, which said district is hereby declared to be the district benefited by said work and improvement; and that therefore the entire costs, charges and expenses of said work and improvement shall be and is hereby made chargeable against and shall be assessed upon said lands and district, which district is within the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, and is bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the intersection of the southerly line of Bay View Avenue and the southwesterly line of San Pablo Avenue, in Bay View Park, as said Bay View Park is shown on map entitled "Complete Map of Bay View Park," filed in the office of the Recorder of Contra Costa County, California, April 4, 1905, and running thence southerly along the said southwesterly line of San Pablo Avenue to the southerly boundary line of the City of Richmond; thence southwesterly along said southerly boundary line to the most southerly corner of Nissen's Addition as said Addition is shownu on map entitled "Map of Nissen's Addition to the City of Richmond," filed in the office of the Recorder of Contra Costa County, California, on May 22, 1913; thence northwesterly along the southwesterly boundary line of said Nissen's Addition to the most westerly corner of said Nissen's Addition; thence northeasterly along the northwesterly boundary line of said Nissen's Addition, to its intersection with the extension southeasterly of the southwesterly line of Wenk Addition, as said Wenk Addition is shown on map entitled "Map of Wenk Addition to Bay View Park," filed in the office of the Recorder of Contra Costa County, California, on March 25, 1907; thence northwesterly along the said extension and along the said southwesterly line of Wenk Addition to the most westerly corner of said Wenk Addition; thence northeasterly along the northwesterly line of said Wenk Addito to the most southerly corner of Lot Seven (7), Block Six (6), of the said Bay View Park; thence northerly along the westerly line of said Lot Seven (7), to the southerly line of Bay View Avenue; thence northwesterly in a direct line to the southwesterly corner of Lot Four (4), Block Five (5), said Bay View Park; thence northerly to the northwesterly corner of said Lot Four (4); thence easterly to the northeasterly corner of said Lot Four (4); thence southeasterly along the southwesterly line of San Pablo Avenue to the southerly line of Bay View Avenue, and the point of commencement.

Being all in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California. Saving, excluding and excepting from said district all public streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, crossings and places therein included and contained.

Notice is hereby given, that Monday, May 21, 1917, at the hour of 9 o'clock p. m., at the Council Chambers of the Council of the City of Richmond, at the City Hall of the City of Richmond, at No. 2555 Nevin Avenue, in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, are hereby fixed as the day, hour and place when and where any and all persons having any objections to the proposed work or improvement, may appear before the said Council of the City of Richmond, and show cause why said proposed improvement should not be carried out in accordance with this Resolution.

The Richmond News, a daily newspaper published and circulated in the said City of Richmond, is hereby designated as the newspaper in which this resolution of intention shall be published, and the Clerk of the City of Richmond is hereby directed to cause this resolution of intention to be published by two insertions in said newspaper in the manner required by said "Improvement Act of 1911," and the Superintendent of Streets is hereby directed to cause to be conspicuously posted notices of the passage of this resolution, in the manner and form required by said "Improvement Act of 1911."

This Resolution of Intention is adopted under the provisions of the "Improvement Act of 1911."

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution of intention was passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the Coucil of the City of Richmond, on the 30th day of April, 1917, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen Long, Ogborn, Perry, Lane, Pieton, Hartnett and Garrard.

Absent: Councilmen Gerlach and Fernald.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of the City of Richmond, this 1st day of May, 1917.

A. C. FARIS,
Clerk of the City of Richmond.

Approved: E. J. GARRARD, Mayor
(Seal.)

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These, then, are the things we must do, and do well, besides fighting—the things without which mere fighting would be fruitless:

We must supply abundant food for ourselves and for our armies and our seamen and also for a large part of the nations with whom we have now made common cause.

We must supply ships by the hundreds out of our shipyards to carry to the other side of the sea, submarines or no submarines, what will every day be needed there, and abundant materials out of our fields and our mines and our factories with which not only to clothe and equip our own forces on land and sea, but also to clothe and support our people, for whom the gallant fellows under arms can no longer work; to help clothe and equip the armies with which we are co-operating in Europe and to keep the looms and manufactories there in raw material; coal to keep the fires going in ships at sea and in the furnaces of hundreds of factories across the sea; steel out of which to make arms and ammunition both here and there; rails for wornout railways back of the fighting fronts; locomotives and rolling stock to take the place of those every day going to pieces; mules, horses, cattle for labor and for military service—everything with which the people of England and France and Italy and Russia have usually supplied themselves, but can not now afford the men, the materials or the machinery to make.

It is evident to every thinking man that our industries, on the farms, in the shipyards, in the mines, in the factories, must be made more prolific and more efficient than ever and that they must be more economically managed and better adapted to the particular requirements of our task than they have been. And what I want to say is that the men and the women who devote their thought and their energy to these things will be serving the country and conducting the fight for peace and freedom just as truly and just as effectively as the men on the battlefield or in the trenches. The industrial forces of the country, men and women alike, will be a great national a great international service army a notable and honored host engaged in the service of the nation and the world, the efficient friends and saviors of free men everywhere. Thousands—nay, hundreds of thousands—of men otherwise liable to military service will of right and of necessity be excused from that service and assigned to the fundamental, sustaining work of the fields and factories and mines, and they will be as much part of the great patriotic forces of the nation as the men under fire. * * *

To the men who run the railways of the country, whether they be managers or operative employees, let me say that the railways are the arteries of the nation's life and that upon them rests the immense responsibility of seeing to it that those arteries suffer no obstruction of any kind, no inefficiency or slackened power. To the merchant let me suggest the motto "Small profits and quick service" and to the shipbuilder the thought that the life of the war depends upon him. The food and the war supplies must be carried across the seas, no matter how many ships are sent to the bottom. The places of those that go down must be supplied, and supplied at once. To the miner let me say that he stands where the farmer does; the work of the world waits on him. If he slackens or fails armies and statesmen are helpless. He also is enlisted in the great service army. The manufacturer does not need to be told, I hope, that the nation looks to him to speed and perfect every process, and I want only to remind his employees that their service is absolutely indispensable and is counted on by every man who loves the country and its liberties. * * *

This is the time for America to correct her unpardonable fault of wastefulness and extravagance. Let every man and every woman assume the duty of careful, provident use and expenditure as a public duty, as a dictate of patriotism which no one can now expect ever to be excused or forgiven for ignoring.

ORDINANCE NO. 424.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND, OF A PROPOSITION TO INCUR A BONDED INDEBTEDNESS AMOUNTING IN THE AGGREGATE TO THE SUM OF $250,000 FOR CERTAIN MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENTS, TO-WIT: THE SUM OF $180,000 FOR THE PURCHASE AND IMPROVEMENT OF REAL PROPERTY IN THE CITY OF RICHMOND, COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, FOR THE PURPOSE OF A SYSTEM OF PUBLIC PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS; AND ALSO THE SUM OF $70,000 FOR THE ERECTION, CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF A CERTAIN OTHER MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENT, NAMELY, A PUBLIC BATH CONSISTING OF A SUITABLE TANK, PUMPING EQUIPMENT, BATHHOUSES AND OTHER NECESSARY ADJUNCTS. ALSO DECLARING THE ESTIMATED COST OF SAID PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS AND PROPERTY, THE AMOUNT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE INDEBTEDNESS TO BE INCURRED THEREFOR, AND THE RATE OF INTEREST TO BE PAID THEREON; DECLARING AND DETERMINING THAT THE COST OF EACH OF SAID PROPOSED MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENTS IS TOO GREAT TO BE PAID OUT OF THE ORDINARY ANNUAL INCOME AND REVENUE OF THE MUNICIPALITY, THE CITY OF RICHMOND; FIXING MONDAY, THE 14TH DAY OF MAY, 1917, AS THE DATE UPON WHICH AN ELECTION SHALL BE HELD FOR SAID PURPOSE; THE MANNER OF HOLDING SAID ELECTION AND THE VOTING FOR OR AGAINST INCURRING SAID INDEBTEDNESS, AND PROVIDING THAT THE ELECTION PRECINCTS, POLLING PLACES AND OFFICERS OF SUCH ELECTION SHALL BE THE SAME AS THOSE SET FORTH IN RESOLUTION NO. 927 OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND.

Whereas, the Council of the City of Richmond, by a vote of two-thirds of all its members, and approved by the executive of said municipality, the City of Richmond, duly passed and adopted its Resolution No. 923, wherein and whereby it was determined that the public interest and necessity demand the acquisition and construction by the City of Richmond, of certain municipal improvements, to-wit: the purchase and improvement of real property in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, for the purpose of a system of public parks and playgrounds; also, the erection, construction and completion of a certain other municipal improvement, namely, a public bath, consisting of a suitable tank, pumping equipment, bathhouses and other necessary adjuncts, and in said resolution did determine that the cost of said municipal improvements and each or them will be and is too great to be paid out of the ordinary annual income and revenue of the municipality, the said City of Richmond.

Now, therefore, the Council of the City of Richmond do ordain as follows:

Section 1. An election is hereby called and ordered to be held in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, on Monday the 14th day of May, 1917, at which election there shall be submitted to the qualified voters of said City of Richmond, propositions to incur a municipal indebtedness, as follows:

Proposition No. 1. A proposition to incur a bonded debt of the City of Richmond in the sum of One Hundred Eighty Thousand (180,000) Dollars, gold coin of the United States of America, with interest thereon at the rate of five (5) per cent per annum, for the acquisition of a certain municipal improvement, to-wit: The purchase and improvement of real property in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, for the purpose of a system of public parks and playgrounds.

Proposition No. 2. A proposition to incur a bonded debt of the City of Richmond in the sum of Seventy Thousand (70,000) Dollars, gold coin of the United States of America, with interest thereon at the rate of five (5) per cent per annum, for the erection, construction and completion of a certain municipal improvement, namely a public bath consisting of a suitable tank, pumping equipment, bathhouses and other necessary adjuncts.

That said election hereby called is hereby consolidated with a municipal election to be held in said City of Richmond on Monday, the 14th day of May, 1917, which said municipal election has been called and is to be held pursuant to the provisions of Resolution No. 927 of the Council of the City of Richmond, hereinafter referred to.

Section 2. The cost of the proposed municipal improvements herein designated, and each of them, will be and is too great to be paid out of the ordinary annual income and revenue of the municipality, the City of Richmond, and it is necessary to incur a municipal indebtedness therefor.

Section 3. The estimated cost of the municipal improvement referred to in Section 1 of this ordinance, under the designation of Proposition No. 1 is the sum of One Hundred Eighty Thousand (180,000) Dollars.

The estimated cost of the municipal improvement referred to in Section 1 of this ordinance, under the designations of "Proposition No. 2" is the sum of Seventy Thousand (70,000) Dollars.

The public interest and necessity demand the acquisition and construction of each of said municipal improvements hereinabove described.

Section 4. Bonds of the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, shall issue to the amount of One Hundred Eighty Thousand (180,000) Dollars, gold coin of the United States of America, for the payment of the cost of a certain municipal improvement, to-wit: The acquisition and improvement of real property in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, for the purpose of a system of public parks and playgrounds, provided that the proposition hereinbefore and hereinafter designated as "Proposition No. 1" be accepted by two-thirds of all of the voters voting at said election hereby called.

Bonds of the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, shall issue to the amount of Seventy Thousand (70,000) Dollars for the payment of the cost of a certain municipal improvement, to-wit: The erection, construciton and completion of a public bath, consisting of a suitable tank, pumping equipment, bathhouses, and other necessary adjuncts, provided that the proposition hereinbefore and hereinafter designated as "Proposition No. 2," be accepted by two-thirds of all of the voters voting at said election hereby called.

The bonds authorized to be issued pursuant to said election hereby called shall bear interest at the rate of five (5) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and shall be payable in gold coin of the United States of America. Such bonds shall be of the form and character known as "Serials," and at least one-fortieth part of the principal sum of said indebtedness shall be paid each and every year until all of said bonds shall be paid.

Section 5. That the election hereby called shall be held in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, on Monday, the 14th day of May, 1917, and that the manner of holding said election and the voting thereat for and against incurring said indebtedness shall be as provided for in this ordinance, and that in all particulars not recited herein, such election shall be held as provided by law for holding municipal elections in such municipality.

Said election shall be conducted by Boards of Election, consisting in each precinct of two inspectors, two judges and two clerks, whose duties and powers shall be the same as those of Boards of Election and of such election officers respectively, under the law governing municipal elections in the City of Richmond.

At such election the polls shall be opened at six (6) o'clock in the morning of the day of such election, and shall remain open until seven (7) o'clock in the evening of the same day, when the polls shall be closed.

For the purposes of the election hereby called, the inspectors, judges and clerks appointed to conduct such election shall conduct and are hereby directed to conduct said election as provided by law and this ordinance, and shall canvass the votes given and cast at such election, and shall make and deliver the returns thereof to said Council of the City of Richmond, and said Council shall meet and canvass said returns when received, and declare the result of such election.

Ballots of sufficient number shall be and are hereby directed to be, printed, and the ballots which shall be used at such election shall be of the same character as required by law to be used at municipal elections in the said City of Richmond, except as herein otherwise provided. Each of said ballots in addition to any other matter required by law to be printed thereon, shall be printed with the following caption or heading, to-wit:

"MUNICIPAL TICKET."

To vote for a proposition and incurring a debt therefor, stamp a cross (X) in the blank space to the right of the word "Yes." To vote against a proposition and against incurring a debt therefor, stamp a cross (X) in the blank space to the right of the word "No."

Section 6. The said propositions to be voted on shall be printed on said ballot in the following language, to-wit:

Proposition No. 1. A proposition to incur a bonded debt of the City of Richmond in the sum of One Hundred Eighty Thousand (180,000) Dollars, gold coin of the United States of America, with interest thereon at the rate of five (5) per cent per annum, for the acquisition of a certain municipal improvement, to-wit: The purchase and improvement of real property in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, for the purpose of a system of public parks and playgrounds.

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Section 7. To the right of each of the foregoing propositions as set forth in the preceding section of this ordinance, there shall be printed on said ballot, the word "Yes" beneath which shall be printed the word "No" and to the right of the word "Yes" and to the right of the word "No" beside each proposition, there shall be blank space.

Section 8. The precincts, polling places and officers of election for the holding and conducting of the election herein provided to be held, shall be the same as those set forth in the said resolution of the Council of the City of Richmond calling for the holding of a municipal election in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, on Monday, the 14th day of May, 1917, which resolution is numbered 927, and is entitled:

"Resolution calling and ordering a municipal election for the election of councilmen and for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the City of Richmond the question of the approval or rejection of Ordinance No. 399 of the City of Richmond, entitled, 'An Ordinance providing for the regulation of the business of using, operating, and driving automobiles for hire upon the public streets of the City of Richmond, providing for licenses to carry on such business and for the revocation thereof, fixing the amount of license fees to be paid, requiring the furnishing of bonds, making the violation of any of the provisions of this ordinace a misdemeanor and providing for a penalty therefor, and repealing all ordinances or parts of ordinances in so far as the same may be in conflict herewith', providing for municipal election precincts and fixing the polling places thereof, and appointing officers of election, to be held on Monday, the 14th day of May, 1917."

Section 9. The Clerk of the City of Richmond is hereby directed upon the passage and approval of this ordinance to publish a true and correct copy of this ordinance once a day for at least seven days in the Richmond News, a newspaper published at least six days a week in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California.

Section 10. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force on and after its final passage and approval.

I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was duly passed and adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond, at a regular meeting thereof held on the 30th day of April, 1917, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmen Long, Gerlach, Ogborn, Perry, Lane, Pieton, Hartnett and Garrad.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: Councilmen Fernald.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of the City of Richmond, this 1st day of May, 1917.

A. C. FARIS,
Clerk of the City of Richmond.
(SEAL.)

APPROVED:
E. J. GARRARD,
Mayor.

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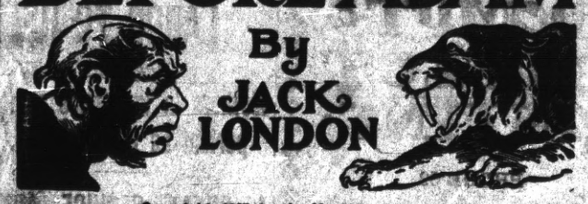

By JACK LONDON

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I heard the crackle of a dry twig and, looking down, saw my first Fire Man. He was creeping stealthily along on the ground and peering up into the trees. At first I thought he was a wild animal, because he wore around his waist and over his shoulders a ragged piece of bearskin. And then I saw his hands and feet and more clearly his features. He was very much like my kind, except that he was less hairy and that his feet were less like hands than ours. In fact, he and his people, as I was later to know, were far less hairy than we, though we, in turn, were equally less hairy than the Tree People.

It came to me instantly as I looked at him. This was the terror of the northeast, of which the mystery of smoke was a token. Yet I was puzzled. Certainly he was nothing of which to be afraid. Red Eye or any of our strong men would have been more than a match for him. He was old, too, wizened with age, and the hair on his face was gray. Also he limped badly with one leg. There was no doubt at all that we could outrun him and outclimb him. He could never catch us; that was certain.

But he carried something in his hand that I had never seen before. It was a bow and arrow. But at that time a bow and arrow had no meaning for me. How was I to know that death lurked in that bent piece of wood? But Lop Ear knew. He had evidently seen the Fire People before and knew something of their ways. The Fire Man peered up at him and circled around the tree. And around the main trunk above the fork Lop Ear circled, too, keeping always the trunk between himself and the Fire Man.

How Was I to Know That Death Lurked In That Bent Piece of Wood?

The latter abruptly reversed his circling. Lop Ear, caught unawares, also hastily reversed, but did not win the protection of the trunk until after the Fire Man had twanged the bow. I saw the arrow leap up, miss Lop Ear, glance against a limb and fall back to the ground. I danced up and down on my lofty perch with delight. It was a game! The Fire Man was throwing things at Lop Ear as we sometimes threw things at one another.

The game continued a little longer, but Lop Ear did not expose himself a second time. Then the Fire Man gave it up. I leaned far out over my horizontal limb and chattered down at him. I wanted to play. I wanted to have him try to hit me with the thing. He saw me, but ignored me, turning his attention to Broken Tooth, who was still teetering slightly and involuntarily on the end of the branch.

The first arrow leaped upward. Broken Tooth yelled with fright and pain. It had reached its mark. This put a new complexion on the matter. I no longer cared to play, but crouched trembling close to my limb. A second arrow and a third soared up, missing Broken Tooth, rustling the leaves as they passed through, arching in their flight and returning to earth.

The Fire Man stretched his bow again. He shifted his position, walking away several steps, then shifted it a second time. The bowstring twanged, the arrow leaped upward, and Broken Tooth, uttering a terrible scream, fell off the branch. I saw him as he went down, turning over and over, all arms and legs it seemed, the shaft of the arrow projecting from his chest and appearing and disappearing with each revolution of his body.

Sheer down, screaming, seventy feet he fell, smashing to the earth with an audible thud and crunch, his body rebounding slightly and settling down again. Still he lived, for he moved and squirmed, clawing with his hands and feet. I remember the Fire Man running forward with a stone and hammering him on the head. * * * And then I remember no more.

Always during my childhood at this stage of the dream did I wake up screaming with fright—to find often my mother or nurse, anxious and startled, by my bedside, passing soothing hands through my hair and telling me that they were there and that there was nothing to fear.

(To be Continued)

PENSIONS EMPLOYEES.

Large Rubber Company Announces Adoption of Plan For Workers.

Directors of the United States Rubber company have approved a pension plan for employees to go into immediate effect, it is announced. "The plan applies to all who have rendered faithful and continuous service for twenty years or more," says the announcement. "Retirement from service on pension is optional with the employee under certain conditions, and under other conditions lies in the discretion of the pension committee.

"It is expected that the appropriation for the first year will benefit many of these older employees, while the great army of men and women younger in point of service will have the assurance of protection when their efficiency becomes impaired through advanced age. The company will assume such expenditures as may be necessary in administering the plan, and no contributions will be required from any employees.

"Employees absent on military service for the country will not have such absence deducted from the computation of their years of service nor constitute a break in the continuity of employment for purposes of the pension benefits. Service for the country will thus be counted equivalent to service for the company."

Year of Strikes.

There were 3,160 strikes and 108 lockouts during 1916 in the United States. Probably there were more strikes than in 1915, although there were less lockouts. The employers won in 471 and the employees in 700 strikes. 70 were arbitrated and 542 compromised. Practically every occupation was involved somewhere. "The year 1916," says an expert of the federal bureau of labor statistics, "will long be remembered as the year of strikes. The scarcity of labor and the rapid increase in the cost of living seem to have caused wage earners to feel that they were not getting their share of the present prosperity and to show their discontent by striking. Higher wages and shorter hours were the causes of two-thirds of the strikes last year, while a large proportion of the remainder was due to causes connected with unionization."

The Tired Worker.

The tired business man is no great problem for society. The tired workingman is. The victim of fatigue is not only a menace to public health, but to public morals and national integrity. It is the victim of fatigue who takes to drink and drugs. It is the victim of fatigue who looks for unnatural excitement in place of normal recreation. It is the victim of fatigue who seeks the low forms of entertainment instead of those things which inspire and build. A tired nation is a nation without ideals. An overworked people will be a frivolous people, an intemperate people, a degenerate people. And America, now that she is drawn into the world war, needs above all to conserve all her vigor, her energy, actual and potential.—Josephine Goldmark.

Service Appreciated.

"Several men have been with the company for more than thirty years. What shall we do to show our appreciation?"

"Um! Let's see. Suppose we give each man a gold star on his collar."

"Shall we require the men to pay for the same?"

"No, that would hardly be fair. The company will pay half."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Carpenters' Union Sued.

The 250,000 members of the United Brotherhoods of Carpenters and Joiners of America, excepting the 1,000 members of the Cleveland (O.) local, have been sued in Indianapolis by Thomas J. Dolan, business agent and president of the Cleveland local. The union seeks an injunction preventing the expulsion of Dolan or any action intertering with the status of the Cleveland local.

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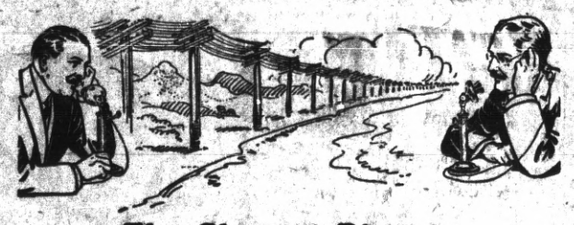

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ASSESSOR'S NOTICE

1917

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

All persons, firms, companies, corporations and associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's Office, Martinez, immediately, a statement under oath of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession, or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian, on

FIRST MONDAY OF MARCH, 1917,

in accordance with the new constitution. Refusal or neglect to make such sworn statement of property owned or held in trust, will subject the person so refusing or neglecting to make such sworn statement to the full penalty of the law.

All property owners should see that their property is correctly described on the assessment roll.

Immediate attention is necessary, as work on the roll has already been commenced. Proper blanks may be had at the Assessor's office, or at the Richmond Branch of the County Assessor's office, 420 Macdonald avenue.

All statements must be in the Assessor's office on or before the first day of May, 1917.

G. O. BERGER,
County Assessor.
J. O. FORD, Deputy at Richmond.
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NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE State of California, in and for the County of Contra Costa.

Benjamin Boorman, plaintiff, vs. Sally Thomas Jackson, defendant.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, on the 23rd day of April, 1917, in the above entitled action, wherein Benjamin Boorman, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure against Sally Thomas Jackson, on the 9th day of April, 1917, for five hundred and no dollars and eleven cents ($502.11), besides interest and costs, which said judgment and decree was, on the 23rd day of April, 1917, recorded in Vol. 78 at page No. 394, Judgment Book of said Court, I am commanded to sell at public auction, in the manner prescribed by law, all that certain real property situate in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows, to wit:

All of lots Eleven (11) and Twelve (12) in block Nineteen (19) as the same are laid down and delineated upon a certain map entitled "Map of Addition to Point Richmond," which said map was filed in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, January 27, 1905;

Together with all the improvements thereon, and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, and the rents, issues and profits thereof.

Notice is hereby given, that on the 21st day of May, 1917, at twelve o'clock noon of that day, in front of the County Courthouse in the City of Martinez, County of Contra Costa, State of California, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure, sell the above described property to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful money of the United States.

Commissioner Appointed by the Court.

Dated this 25th day of April, 1917.

A. B. DUNKEL.
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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE State of California, in and for the County of Sacramento.

In the matter of the estate of Rahim Tulla, deceased. No. 7435, Dept. 2.

Notice of sale of real property by administrator with the will annexed, private sale.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the order of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sacramento, duly given and made on the 23rd day of April, 1917, in the above entitled proceeding, Harry W. Leonard, the administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Rahim Tulla, deceased, will sell on or after Thursday, the 10th day of May, 1917, in the County of Sacramento, State of California, to the highest bidder, upon the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned at private sale, subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, the following described real property belonging to said estate:

All those certain lots, pieces, parcels or tract of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to wit:

Being all of lots numbers One (1), Two (2) and Three (3) as said lots are delineated and shown upon that certain map entitled "Map of Richmond Homes Tract," which said map is now on file in the office of the County Recorder of said County of Contra Costa.

All that certain lot, piece, parcel or tract of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to wit:

All of lot Twenty-eight (28) in block One (1) of "Hermann's Addition to Point Richmond," as said lot and block are numbered and delineated upon that certain map of said addition filed in the office of the County Recorder of said Contra Costa County on the 18th day of December, 1903, excepting the westerly twelve and one-half (12½) feet of said lot Twenty-eight (28).

Terms and Conditions of Sale: Cash gold coin of the United States of America; ten per cent of the purchase price to accompany bid for said property, balance on confirmation of sale by said Superior Court.

Bids and offers must be in writing and may be left at the office of H. S. Bidwell, attorney for said Harry W. Leonard, the administrator with the will annexed, of said estate, situate in Room 505, Bryte Building, which building is located on the southwest corner of Seventh and J streets, in the City of Sacramento, County of Sacramento, State of California, or may be delivered to said administrator with the will annexed, personally or may be filed with the Clerk of said Superior Court at any time after the first publication of this notice, and before the making of said sale.

Dated April 23rd, 1917.

HARRY W. LEONARD,
Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Rahim Tulla, deceased.

C. H. R. BIDWELL, Attorney
Administrator, with the will annexed.
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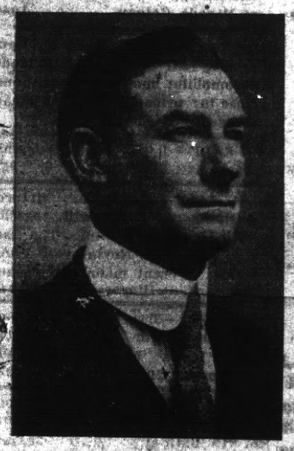

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Hereby announces himself a candidate for the office of COUNCILMAN

Election May 14.

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Wishes to announce himself a candidate for the office of COUNCILMAN of the City of Richmond Election May 14.

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T & D RICHMOND THEATRE

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

WALLACE REID AND MYRTLE STEDMAN IN "THE PRISON WITHOUT WALLS" E. D. COMEDY.

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EAGLES' CLASS INITIATION.

On May 10 all Eagles are to appear at their lodge rooms early, as the meeting will be called at 7:30 for a large class initiation. Twenty-five candidates will be initiated, entertained and banqueted. Judge Mortimer Smith of Oakland will give them a little heart-to-heart talk. Elaborate preparations are being made by the following committee: E. Wiese, P. Soldivini, J. Biani, J. M. Bareilles and J. Roz. The Eagles will fly out to East Shore Park on May 26, with a lot of other birds, where they'll have their big dance. The following are in charge: A. M. Christian, chairman; J. Biani, J. Silva and M. A. Bagley.

Mrs. Rose Curry spent the day yesterday in S. F.

NOTICE

TO AMERICAN STAMP COLLECTORS AND MERCHANTS GIVING THEM:

The Anti-Trading Stamp Bill, recently passed by the Legislature, if signed by the governor, will not go into effect until ONE YEAR AFTER JULY 1st.

Had the Legislature known how much good American Trading Stamps have done for thousands and thousands of housewives in California, and how this wonderful advertising medium has enabled hundreds of merchants to build up their business, they surely would not have passed this Bill, NO MATTER HOW MUCH PRESSURE WAS BROUGHT TO BEAR BY STORES WHO DO NOT GIVE TRADING STAMPS.

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Eisenberg, E. & D., Shoes, 605 Macdonald ave.
Kaliman, Henry, Jewelry, 925 Macdonald ave.
Kurtz Clothing Store, corner Ninth and Macdonald.
Mayer's American Cleaning Co., 1116 Macdonald ave
Neidecker, the Druggist, 116 Washington ave., Pt. Richmond.
Olsen, G., Groceries, Notions, etc., corner 21st street and Barrett avenue.
Poulsen, Otto A., Jewelry, 609 Macdonald ave.
The Fair, Dry Goods, Notions and Toys, 731 Macdonald avenue.
Yonce, Chas. G., Clothing, 622 Macdonald avenue.
Stiefvater, J. F., Both Stores.

AMERICAN TRADING STAMP CO.

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS COMING SOON

Wallace Reid and Myrtle Stedman will be seen at the Richmond T. & D. theater on Friday and Saturday in the Lasky-Paramount production of Robert E. MacAlarney's thrilling story, "The Prison Without Walls," which was prepared for the screen by Beulah Marie Dix. In this unusual production Wallace Reid is seen as a young prison reformer who enters a prison to discover who is grafting. How a young visitor falls in love with him and how he manages to save her life, is brought about in a manner as thrilling as it is unusual. In addition to Miss Stedman, Mr. Reid is supported by William Conklin, Lillian Leighton, Billy Elmer, Camille Anwewich and others.

REALTY TRANSFERS

Daily service to the News by the Richmond Abstract and Title Co.

W D Grady and John Nicholl Ce to Mary E Hine—Lots 15-25, blk 1, Pullman town tract; sat mtge.

John Jugo to the Harbortront Realty Co—Lot 17, blk 6, Harbortront tract; $10.

Greater Berkeley Land Co to Elizabeth H Hoyt—Lots 15-16, blk 24, Richmond Junction; $10.

T R Shanks, admr est Colin Shanks decd, to McFarland and Nannie E Fulton—Lots 1-2, blk 9, Nystrom's Addn Pt Richmond.

F J and May Denton to Bank of Richmond—Lot 8, blk 6, Soito's First Addn Richmond; $1000.

Est C W Stolker, decd, to Therese H Stolker—Lots 11-12, blk 38, amd map city of Richmond; order setting apart homestead for family.

Harbor Center Land Co to Hans and Julia Furseth—Lot 4, blk 21, Walls Harbor Center tract; $10.

Hans and Julia Furseth to Richmond Savings Bank—Lot 4, blk 31, Walls Harbor Center tract; $1000.

Hans and Julia Furseth with Carl

NEW BUSINESS HOUSE FOR RICHMOND

It won't be long until Macdonald avenue will be one of the busiest business streets in the West. New firms are coming in all the time and the march of improvement is steady. The latest is the Richmond Outfitting Company, located at 1822 Macdonald avenue, where S. Blumenfield is soon to open a big dry-goods, men's and women's furnishing goods store. He owns the property and has invested much money in Richmond, which looks good to him.

East Richmond Land Co to George E Barney—Lot 21, blk 43, East Richmond boulevard; $10.

The Mechanics Bank to Maggie A and W S Draper—Lots 6-7, blk 49, amd map city of Richmond; sat mtge.

Maggie A Draper to Ella Westfall—Lots 6-7, blk 49, amd map city of Richmond; $450.

C E Hopping to Gus Kindstrom—Lot 18, blk 14, Richmond Pullman Home tract; $10.

Annie Barker to Geo W and Mary T Sahafer—Lot 18, blk 104, Amd map City of Richmond; sat mtge.

C M Wiggin with Valentin and Marie Luba—Party wall on N line Macdonald ave, Richmond; bldg contract.

NEW TAILOR; NEW DEAL.

Al Schneider, well known Oakland tailor, has opened a shop at 422 Macdonald avenue. Schneider comes to Richmond particularly well recommended. He proposes to give the working man a chance to dress as well as the banker at a price he can afford to pay. Just to show the fine class of his work, he offers tailored suits at $27.50, made of high-grade weaves, finished in a workmanlike manner, and guaranteed to fit. "If it doesn't suit," says Schneider, "I will return deposit and keep the suit." Which is fair enough. Mr. Schneider likes Richmond, has moved his family here and is here to stay.

A FLOOD OF GOLD.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Subscriptions to the first $2,000,000,000 offering of bonds of the liberty loan of 1917 poured into the treasury today at a rate of more than a million dollars an hour, while approximately 3000 banks in every section of the country simultaneously were taking subscriptions over their counters. There was every indication that the huge issue would be far over-subscribed.

Secretary McAdoo today delivered to the Italian ambassador the $100,000,000 which the government has decided to advance Italy to meet her pressing demands.

The $100,000,000 for France probably will be delivered similarly shortly, bringing the total advanced the allies thus far up to $400,000,000.

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NOTICE.

At a meeting of the Richmond Home Trading Stamp Association, it was decided that on and after May , 1917, they will discontinue giving Home Trading Stamps, and that all full books offered for redemption on or before May 31, 1917, will be redeemed.

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NOTICE TO NEWS READERS

As the price of print paper has been climbing steadily up, until it has now reached a raise of fully 300 per cent above what it was, and as there seems to be no signs of its coming down to earth again during the war, the price of the News subscription is hereby raised from 35 cents a month to 40 cents a month, commencing with May 1.

This is a business necessity, which all can readily understand. With a raise of 300 per cent on the price of paper, we simply cannot furnish the paper as cheaply as before.

Also, all complimentary copies of the paper will be discontinued, unless those who have been receiving them are willing to pay, same as anybody else. Please understand that the management does not want to do this, but has no choice. It is a business necessity.

The raise in price of paper to us is 300 per cent, while our raise to the reader is only 17 per cent. Those having subscription contracts will not be effected, as all contracts will be met.

F. J. HULANISKI,
Editor and Manager.

THE SPOTLIGHT

By the OLD MAN.

Frank Moltoza went to Oakland or Haywards, or somewhere down there, yesterday and got an old two-cylinder auto of the make of R. C. something or other, belonging to Joe Raspillar, and brought it to Richmond to fix it up. It would go a quarter of a mile and then buck, and it was midnight by the time Frank got home, soaking wet with the gasoline that ran down the back of his neck while under the car trying to see why the dulaperdingus didn't spark. Frank swore at it in both English and Portuguese, which helped some.

Charley Bacon's sign, under the big flag on the Richmond Abstract and Title Co.'s building reads July 4, 1916. Otherwise Charley is strictly up to date.

And speaking of signs, M. A. Hays has had painted out the one on his building that read, "Financial Broker." He said most folks thought it meant he was financially broke.

Yesterday's News was dated April 3, instead of May 3. We have been trying to get that man Bill Davis to sober up for a long time, but yesterday Rube Curry treated him to soda pop and it went to his head.

One of our neighbors out San Pablo way has put up a tent in his yard and a family has rented it and moved in. Houses continue to be mighty scarce in Richmond, notwithstanding several dozen are in progress of erection all the time.

One man said yesterday that going into the "grocertaria" line would bust Pulse Bros. But then he is a competitor, and maybe he is a trifle prejudiced. Every new innovation has criticism to contend with. It is mighty little we know about the grocery business, but we do know this much: If we had one we would not deliver goods to anybody, nor trust the best man in town for two-bits' worth.

I. E. Marshall is bound to "do his bit," and hit old H. C. L. a jolt, so he gets up every morning at 5 o'clock and works in his garden. It's a good stunt, and worthy of emulation.

A San Pablo passenger on Conductor Phelps' car gave him a $5 gold piece for a nickel last evening by mistake. The man who sat next to him paid his fare with a dime, and so Phelps handed him the supposed nickel in change, which he put in his pocket. It was dark on the outside seats of the car and so nobody noticed the difference. Later on the first man discovered his loss and came to Phelps about it, whereupon the conductor asked the second man about it when he came down town next, and he dug down into his pocket to see—and sure enough, there was the five, which was returned to the owner.

This scribe came near getting licked last evening by an irate man, who jumped all over us about the municipal markets. It ended all right, though, so no harm was done. In due course of time the municipal food commissioners will see what can be done toward keeping from working a hardship upon local market men, for that is not the desire or intention. As soon as the municipal trucks get to working well out in the country, probably they can sell to the local market man cheaper than he can buy now from the commission men, and solve the problem that way.

Mr. R. C. Smith is a new business man in town. He has taken charge of the Eiler Music Company business here as resident manager, and will make some changes and innovations. Mr. Wintree will remain with him for a time until he sees something more to his liking. Mr. Smith has been with the company for a long time, in the south, he hailing from old Kentuck, same as Wintree does—the blue grass region, famed for its pretty women and fast horses, not to mention the mint julips.

We asked Otto Ludewig bluntly last night why he did not stay on the council when he was there, instead of resigning, as a lot of people seemed to want to know, and he told us, equally bluntly, with the result that we know a whole lot more about that man's business now than ever before. Ludewig may be classed as a reasonably wealthy man. Up to recently his meat business was only a small side issue with him, which is one thing we did not know. He owns a number of business properties all around town, and twenty-seven city lots beside, in all sections, much of it high priced land. He had on his mind some $90,000 worth of real estate deals, a wholesale slaughter business at which he killed 300 to 400 beef cattle a month for Oakland, besides supplying Richmond. His inspection charges alone are $100 a month. For eight years Ludewig has paid an average of $400 a month on real estate he was buying. His estate was mixed up in a multiplicity of affairs, until he was fretted and worried, and quit the council and went to work simplifying his affairs. Since then he has sold a lot of property and with the proceeds paid off all he owed on other lots, and has also leased his slaughter house. So, now that he has straightened up his business worries he feels like himself again, and as he is public spirited he would like to be back on the old job again, and that's all there is to it. We do not know whether Mr. Ludewig will be elected this time or not, and nobody else does, but it is a safe bet that he will not be fourth in the race, or third, either. However, there are good men running, and the city is sure of a competent public servant, whichever way it goes.

A postcard from Ray Bushnell, the News night makeup man, who is taking a two weeks' vacation, says he finds Portland, Oregon, to be a beautiful city and all saloon closed tight, which don't worry Ray any, as he has worked for the News long enough to get used to Coca-Cola as the limit of strong drink.

The next real big fine entertainment is going to be the Colonial ball to be given by Acantha Chapter of the Eastern Star, on the 11th, as already announced in these columns. It is to be at Bank Hall, and most of them will be in Colonial costume, but the rule to fine any who showed up without costume has been abridged, so anyone can go with or without costume. The ladies are hard at work on the details and it promises to be a most interesting and enjoyable affair.

It is planned to get up a big parade of the school children, on behalf of the playgrounds-bathhouse propositions. This is what won the day on a similar proposition in Berkeley.

We are taking a rest on politics for a few days, and giving the public the same. Next week we will publish Jim Long's fierce record, and tell what his name was back East, and stir up trouble again generally.

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